

# SEPTEMBER

Week of September 25, 2017

## CLASSROOM UPDATE:

Well, last week I said that NWEA threw a wrench into things - boy was I wrong! Compared to our 2 "hot days" this week, NWEA is nothing! We have one test left to take for NWEA and we can call it DONE! We are moving on to the Southeast Region in Social Studies. Look for that test date in about 2 weeks. In math, we are working on measurement and tools for measurement. We use MobyMax daily to work on fact fluency and to give extra practice to the math concepts we are learning, and are looking forward to earning badges and competing for a spin on the prize wheel when they hit their goals! In language arts, we are doing a book study on the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) and currently focusing on comparing and contrasting different parts of the book as well as inferring. We are currently in a 20 book challenge called the "Tower of Books" where students are challenged to read 20 books by Halloween in varying genres - magazine articles, mystery, informational, poetry, a series they haven't read before, and more! I gave them 6 weeks, and as of today, 4 students have already hit their challenge goal and we have to up their challenge! Next week, we have an author coming in to visit and show us the end result of her book that she was in the process of illustrating last year when she visited us. Please watch for that flier to come home!

## IMPORTANT DATES:

9/30 VIRTUS Training 9:30am  
10/2 Food Drive Begins  
10/6 UofM/MSU Day (dress code bottoms)  
Test - 10 Commandments  
10/9 No School!

## ASK YOUR CHILD...

- The BFG
- Reading Challenge/Tower of Books
- NWEA
- Hot Days!



## HELP!

Please fill out the Google Form regarding your child's allergies as soon as possible - thank you to those who have done so! I'm still missing a good chunk...

You're invited to fill out another form. We're in need of a "Room Mom" to help with various activities throughout the year. Thanks in advance!